

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

THIRTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1915.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## A : FEW : ITEMS

That We Had Large Quantities of, Remain From  
THE : JANUARY : SALE

Men's Rubbers (almost all sizes) 58c  
Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ 38c  
Men's Hats 48c Boy's Hats 17c  
A fine lot of Silk and Wool Neck Muff-  
lers at Half Original Price.  
A few "Ball-Band" Rubber Goods, Sizes  
9 and 10, at 1/3 Off.  
High School Pennants 6c

ECKERT'S STORE, "ON THE SQUARE"

## PHOTOPLAY

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING ..... BIOGRAPH  
She only becomes to know him better after they are married.  
MISS TOMBOY AND FRECKLES ..... VITAGRAPH COMEDY  
She is full of fun, one of the sweetest girls in the world. With LIL-  
LIAN WALKER as Miss Tomboy. A barn dance is beautifully pictured.  
TH EVENGANCE OF WINONA ..... KALEM INDIAN STORY  
She would not marry a coward, but declared she was a widow of one  
she thought dead, but afterwards found to her joy to be alive.  
SINGLE REEL COMEDY IN ADDITION.  
Show Starts 6:30 Admission 5 cents

## WALTER'S THEATRE

TONIGHT

SEED AND THE HARVEST ..... KALEM DRAMA  
A TWO ACT MODERN DRAMA FEATURING ALICE HOLLISTER  
AND SUPPORTED BY AN ALL STAR CAST.

The foolish mother sows the seed of idleness in the boy she idolizes,  
and the harvest which both reap as the result makes this a drama which  
every parent should see.

SWEDIE LEARNS TO SWIM ..... ESSANAY COMEDY  
PATHE DAILY NEWS NO. 5  
Show Starts 6 P. M. Admission 5 Cents

MONDAY: MATINEE AND NIGHT:— DANIEL FROHMAN PRE-  
SENTS The Eminent Star H. B. WARNER in "THE LOST PARADISE"  
The World-Famous Drama of Capital and Labor. A story that will appeal  
to those on both sides of the great dividing line of poverty and wealth.  
MATINEE 2:30 P. M.

## THE NEW VALENTINES

Are Now on Display

1 ct. to \$5.00

COME IN AND SEE THEM

## PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

### SPECIAL

¶ Fine Woolen Sweaters selling at cost.  
¶ A line of dollar Caps at fifty and seventy-five cents  
¶ \$1.50 Columbia Shirts at \$1.00  
ROGERS, MARTIN CO.  
Agents for Footer's Dye Works.

## CALVES WANTED

will pay highest Cash Prices for Calves.

The first four Days of Each week MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY.

H. C. BUCHER,

United Phone 29 N. BIGLERVILLE

### NEW POSTMASTER

Appointment to Fill Bendersville  
Office is Announced.

The appointment of D. P. Delap as  
postmaster at Bendersville to succeed  
H. W. Eldon is announced.

FOR RENT: store room opposite  
Court House occupied by Book Store.  
Apply to J. M. Warner—advertisement

### MINISTERS TO MEET

Will Hold Session in Gettysburg on  
Monday.

The Adams County Ministerium  
will meet in St. James Church Mon-  
day morning at 10:30. After the ses-  
sion the members of the Association  
will dine at Spangler's restaurant.

Feb. 14—Valentine Day.

## CONDITION AT LOCAL FACTORIES

Rumors that Large Numbers of Men  
have been Discharged at Local  
Plant without Foundation, States  
Manager.

"The Gettysburg furniture plant is  
working full time in all departments  
and overtime in some, the Reaser  
plant anticipates no further reduction  
in hours, unless some unusual condi-  
tion should arise, and the hands laid  
off there recently should be back at  
work again very soon."

These statements, made this morn-  
ing by C. S. Reaser, manager of the  
two local factories may quiet the  
rumors, heard on the streets to-day,  
which foretold a reduction in time  
and also reported the laying off of  
thirty seven men in the past two  
days.

"Less than a dozen men have been  
taken from the pay roll", said Mr.  
Reaser when told of the street gossip.  
"and I believe we will have them back  
in a very short time. Last Monday  
we reduced the hours in the Reaser  
factory, working five days until five  
o'clock in the afternoon, and taking  
off all of Saturday afternoon. We  
have a large supply of furniture from  
this factory on hand and, pending the  
opening of the spring business, we do  
not feel justified in manufacturing  
more than enough to meet current de-  
mands."

"We are not hampered for storage  
room but we do not care to store any  
more furniture than we already have  
on hand. The old skating rink is al-  
most filled with completed goods so  
that it would not be wise to increase  
this amount."

Mr. Reaser denied the report that  
the company would have to vacate  
the rink on April first. Continuing his  
discussion of conditions Mr. Reaser  
said:

"It is remarkable how quickly we  
are affected by the weather. Days  
like we have had the past week vir-  
tually paralyze business. If a severe  
spell of wet weather occurs we can  
tell it in our mail orders and remit-  
tances in two or three days. Just as  
soon as the sun shines again, things  
pick up; the retailers send in their  
orders and checks for other business  
at once appear. An early spring will  
mean much to us and, barring any  
really bad weather, we should have  
our full force at work again in a very  
short time."

Regarding the recent furniture  
shows Mr. Reaser expressed himself  
as well satisfied.

"In view of existing market condi-  
tions", he said, "we did very well.  
Business no where is normal but we  
got our full share at the two exhibits  
and have nothing of which to com-  
plain."

### PARTY

Harry W. Cluck Surprised by Many  
Friends

A very pleasant surprise party was  
held at the home of Harry W. Cluck  
in honor of Mr. Cluck. Those present  
were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cluck, Mr.  
and Mrs. Harry Riley, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
L. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wei-  
kert, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adelsberger,  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Singley, Mr. and  
Mrs. Clarence Weikert, Lena Hill,  
Madeline Weikert, John Mickley,  
Clarence Singley, J. Roy Mickley,  
Richard Weikert, Gertrude Wortz,  
Herbert Cluck, John Adelsberger and  
Wilbur Weikert.

### EDDIE'S SALARY

Nine Thousand a Year says York  
Daily.

The York Daily says of Eddie  
Plank's contract with the Federal  
League:

"Plank only smiles when he is  
asked to name the figures contained  
in the agreement, but it is said that  
the veteran southpaw will receive  
\$9,000 a year for each of the two  
years. This sum is several thousand  
dollars more than he received from  
the Athletics."

### HOUCK—SMITH

County Couple were Married in Car-  
lisle Thursday.

Miss Mazie Smith, daughter of Dr.  
C. E. Smith, of Center Mills, and  
Philip R. Houck, of Biglerville, were  
married on Thursday afternoon at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meals,  
Carlisle, by Dr. A. N. Hagerty

## ASK PARDON FOR GEORGE SHEAFER

Has Served More than his Minimum  
Sentence Imposed at Gettysburg  
More than Three Years ago. Be-  
fore Pardon Board.

Formal notice has been given that  
an application for pardon for George  
Sheaffer, of Gettysburg, will be made  
on February 17 before the State  
Board of Pardons. Sheaffer will make  
his application through Edwin M.  
Abbott, an attorney. It is not stated  
on what grounds the action will be  
asked. He is now serving sentence for  
larceny.

On September 2, 1911 Sheaffer  
pleaded guilty to two charges of lar-  
ceny, one for taking \$400 worth of  
hose from the Western Maryland  
Railway Company, and the other for  
taking two blankets from Holtzworth  
and Hoffman. Judge Swope imposed a  
penitentiary sentence of not less than  
nine months or more than three years  
in each case, the two sentences not to  
run concurrent.

Sheaffer was out on parole, having  
been released from the penitentiary  
at the end of 18 months on a sentence  
of not less than one or more than  
three years. By the provisions of the  
Act of 1909 he had to serve the re-  
maining 18 months before starting on  
the new sentences.

Had Sheaffer gotten out in the  
minimum time he would have been  
put on parole in September 1914.

### BOLES—WITHEROW

Miss Witherow Becomes Bride of  
Former Soldier.

At two o'clock this afternoon Miss  
Mary Lucile Witherow, of Gettys-  
burg, and Leslie James Boles, of  
Toledo, Iowa, were married by Rev. J.  
B. Baker at the home of the bride's  
mother, Mrs. K. K. Witherow, Car-  
lisle street. Mrs. Baker played the  
wedding march.

The bride wore a gown of silk  
messaline made with train and trim-  
med with crepe de chine and duchess  
lace. She wore a tulle veil, caught  
with rosebuds and carried a shower  
bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Kath-  
arine Witherow, her sister, was  
bridesmaid and wore a gown of silk  
mull. She carried pink carnations.  
William H. Adams, Glen Rock, was  
best man and Master Ralph Keckler  
ring bearer. The bride was given  
away by her mother.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs.  
Boles left for a wedding trip which  
will include a number of cities in the  
Middle West. They met at Gettys-  
burg last year when Mr. Boles was  
here with the coast artillery detailed  
to the Fiftieth Anniversary camp. He  
is now engaged in farming in Iowa.  
The bride has been teaching for sev-  
eral years, her most recent position  
being at Red Bridge, New Jersey.

### GIFT FOR PASTOR

Methodist Pastor and his Wife Re-  
membered by Congregation.

There will be service at the usual  
hour this evening in the Methodist  
church. One decision was announced  
at last evening's meeting. When Dr.  
Oyler entered the pulpit Friday evening  
he found on his chair a package  
containing a pastor's communion ser-  
vice for himself and a substantial  
sum in gold for Mrs. Oyler. The gifts  
were from members of the congrega-  
tion in appreciation of the earnest  
work of both Dr. and Mrs. Oyler dur-  
ing their residence here.

There will be special musical num-  
bers at this evening's service and the  
subject of the sermon will be "The  
Power of Choice."

### AN UGLY FALL

Icy Pavement Responsible for Painful  
Injury.

Slipping on an icy pavement Fri-  
day evening Mrs. W. J. Stansbury, of  
East Middle street, was rendered un-  
conscious for a few moments and sus-  
tained a cut on the back part of her  
head which required several stitches  
to close. Her injuries are not serious.

ATTEND the sale of Kerr Lott,  
February 26, for good stock, 8 head  
of horses and mules, 35 head of cat-  
tle of which 20 are good milk cows.  
Also 100 head of hogs.—advertisement

HOGS and calves bought. Holling-  
er's Produce.—advertisement

## MRS. BITTINGER DIES AT CASHTOWN

Had Lived for Many Years at Hill-  
town, Nearby. Howard Graff will  
be Buried at Abbotstown. Former  
Residents of the County.

MRS. JOHN BITTINGER  
Mrs. Caroline (Thomas) Bittinger,  
a well known resident of Cashtown,  
died at the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. Emma Hossler, at six o'clock  
this morning aged 82 years.

Mrs. Bittinger was the widow of  
John Bittinger who for many years  
conducted a wagon-maker's shop at  
Hilltown. He died about thirty five  
years ago and Mrs. Bittinger contin-  
ued her residence at the old home until  
about a year ago when she went to  
make her residence with Mrs. Hossler.  
She was a member of the Cashtown  
Reformed church.

She leaves one son and one daugh-  
ter, William Bittinger, of Franklin  
township; and Mrs. Hossler, Cashtown.  
She also leaves a step-son, Jacob  
Bittinger, of Arendtsville. A  
brother, David Thomas, of Arendts-  
ville, also survives.

Funeral on Tuesday morning with  
services at the house conducted by  
Rev. W. S. Hartzell. Interment at  
Floh's Church cemetery.

### HOWARD H. GRAFF

Howard H. Graff, died on Friday

in York aged 60 years.

He is survived by his wife, and  
one daughter, and two sons, Miss C.  
Grace Graff, and C. P. Graff, living at  
home, and H. B. Graff, of Wheeling,  
W. Va., and two brothers, Uriah  
Graff, West York, and Pierce Graff,  
of Abbotstown.

Funeral Monday morning, leaving  
his late home at 8 o'clock. Services  
and interment at the Lutheran church,  
Abbotstown.

### MRS. JAMES LUCABAUGH

Mrs. James Lucabaugh, a native of  
Huntertown, died in Hanover Fri-  
day afternoon aged 56 years.

She was a daughter of the late Mr.  
and Mrs. William Slonaker, and leaves  
her husband, one daughter, a brother  
and a sister.

Funeral Monday afternoon at two  
o'clock in Hanover.

### MISS MARY FERGUSON

Miss Mary Ferguson, a niece of  
Miss Maria Huber and J. H. Huber,  
of Gettysburg, died on Thursday in  
New Wilmington aged 45 years.

Funeral at New Wilmington.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Guests Enjoy Evening at the Mc-  
Glaughlin Home.

A very pleasant surprise party was  
held at the home of George Mc-  
Glaughlin on Wednesday evening.  
Those present were Mr. and Mrs.  
George McGlaughlin, Mr. and Mrs.  
Maurice Sheffer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy  
Stoops, Mr. and Mrs. James Mussel-  
man, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mussel-  
man, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marshall,  
Mr. and Mrs. William Allison, Mr.  
and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Bessie  
Musselman, Mrs. William Culp, Mrs.  
Maggie Stoops, Mrs. Upton Cromer,  
Mrs. Henry Reck, Samuel Walter,  
George E. McGlaughlin, Misses Lillie  
McGlaughlin, Mary Sanders, Char-  
lotte Walter, Viola Cromer, Mary  
Marshall, Messrs. Harry McGlaugh-  
lin, Charles Reck, Lee McGlaughlin,  
Samuel Musselman, Paul Sheffer,  
Blaine McGlaughlin, Earl McGlaugh-  
lin, Maurice Stoops, Clyde Mc-  
Glaughlin, Charles McGlaughlin,  
Glenn Marshall, Harold Brown, Floyd  
Brown.

### MERCHANT RETIRES

Conducted One Establishment for  
More than Thirty Years.

C. D. Smith, for 33 years a mer-  
chant, has sold his grocery and feed  
store in McSherrystown to George D.  
Rahn, of Midway. Mr. Smith will re-  
tire from active duties. He was not  
only engaged in the mercantile busi-  
ness but has always been active in  
other interests, and is president of  
the Farmers Bank, of McSherrys-  
town.

GIRL WANTED: One who can  
cook and do general housework; or  
one of 16 or 18 years of age who  
wants to learn how to do good cook-  
ing and up-to-date housekeeping.  
Must be of the best moral character.  
Address, D. E. Alleman, Littlestown,  
Pa.—advertisement

## IMPORTANT BANK CASE DECIDED

Emmitsburg Institution Gets Decis-  
ion in Matter which will be of  
Importance to Many Other Banks.  
Case in Circuit Court.

A case of much interest to bankers  
and lawyers was decided in the Cir-  
cuit Court at Frederick on Friday by  
Judge Glenn H. Worthington when  
the case of Annie E. Mort against J.  
W. Breichner was disposed of by him.

The question involved was whether  
collateral security for a note given  
to a bank could be used for liquidat-  
ing specific debts and also any other  
debts. The plaintiff was a judgment  
creditor and laid an attachment in the  
hands of the Emmitsburg Savings  
Bank as garnishee of Breichner. The  
attachment was laid on the same col-  
lateral that Breichner had in bank as  
security on a loan of \$215.

At the same time, Breichner owed  
the bank money on a judgment ob-  
tained by the bank against him at the  
past December term of Court and he  
was also sued at this term in assump-  
sit by the bank on the collateral note  
of \$215, the collateral on which was  
more than sufficient to make good the  
loan. It was this collateral on which  
the attachment was laid.

Under the written contract in the  
body of the collateral note Judge  
Worthington held that the bank was  
entitled to use the collateral on the  
\$215 note, not only for its liquidation,  
but also toward the liquidation of the  
judgment the bank obtained at the  
December term of Court. The bank,  
in pleading in the case, had pleaded  
"no assets". Judgment was rendered  
for the garnishee, the Emmitsburg  
Savings Bank in the case of Mort  
against Breichner and also for the  
bank in the case against Breichner.

### WE ARE WELCOME

Frederick Sees Great Future for Base  
Ball League.

In commenting on Gettysburg and  
Chambersburg becoming members of  
the Five City League, the Frederick  
News says:

"The new towns in the league will  
receive a warm welcome. We trust  
that they will manifest the same good  
fellowship and true sportsmanship  
that featured the old Tri-City League,  
and we have every reason to believe  
that the five club league will attract  
wider attention and create more in-  
terest and enthusiasm than was pos-  
sible with only three teams fighting  
for the honors. Incidentally the new  
league, for which it is proposed a  
charter shall be secured from the Na-  
tional Base Ball Commission, will  
keep the towns in the public eye, pro-  
viding publicity that will do any com-  
munity good. But, first of all, base  
ball, for base ball's sake. To the local  
fan, the start of the new ball season  
augurs well for the sport. Here's  
hoping that it will mark a bright era  
for base ball among the smaller cities  
of this section."

### FOR COURT ACTION

Men Accused by S. L. Johns Waive  
Hearing.

The case of Thomas and John Pas-  
coe, who were arrested by officer John  
L. Dougherty, charged with assault  
and battery by S. L. Johns, Mc-  
Sherrystown, will be decided by the  
Court. The defendants waived a hear-  
ing which was called for Friday and  
furnished bail for their appearance  
at Court.

### BUYS HOUSE AND FACTORY

Collins Home in McSherrystown Sold  
to James Brady.

James L. Brady, of Edge Grove,  
has purchased the V. A. Collins home  
in McSherrystown and the cigar fac-  
tory in the rear from the Farmers  
Bank. The new owner will move into  
the property next week. Paul A. Col-  
lins has rented the cigar factory and  
will manufacture cigars.

### TAFFY PULL

Young People Guests of Miss Ruth  
Stock at Evening Party.

Miss Ruth Stock entertained these  
friends Friday evening at her home  
on Baltimore street, Misses Viola  
Storm, Regina Breighner, Margaret  
Tate, Ruth Smith, Anna Dillon, Rose  
Smith, Frances Tate, Elizabeth Slon-  
aker, Ruth and Master Richard Stock.

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items  
of Interesting News from their  
Respective Towns. Personals and  
Many Brief Items.

### LITTLETOWN

Littlestown—Rev. and Mrs. I. M.  
Lau left Thursday for Philadelphia,  
where they will visit relatives. While  
in the city they will go to hear the  
Rev. "Billy" Sunday.

Miss Aurelia E. Hornberger spent  
the week-end in Lancaster attending  
a houseparty given by the Phi Sigma  
Kappa fraternity of Franklin & Mar-  
shall College.

Miss Carrie E. Harner returned to  
her home on Wednesday, after having  
spent two weeks with the family of  
her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Slagle, at  
Woodsboro, Md.

Rev. Walter Spangler, of the Theo-  
logical Seminary, Gettysburg, spent  
Sunday and Monday at the home of  
Amos Miller and family.

Wiley Smith, of Baltimore, spent  
Sunday with the family of his father-  
in-law, Joseph A. Livers. He was ac-  
companied home, Sunday evening, by  
Mrs. Smith and son, Hammond, who  
have been visiting Mrs. Smith's par-  
ents for some time.

Miss Emma Crouse returned to her  
home Wednesday evening, after a  
visit to the family of her sister, Mrs.  
G. E. Cox, at Hampstead, Md.

### TRACT

Tract—Mrs. Joseph Hoke and two  
children spent the week-end with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topper enter-  
tained the following people at cards  
on Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. John P.  
Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. James Bouey and  
son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel  
Shorb, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Topper,  
Peter Eyer and daughter.

Mrs. James Bishop spent Thursday  
with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Eyer.

Mrs. Daniel Shorb spent Tuesday  
with J. F. Shorb at Willow Run.

Miss Hazel Warren is spending  
some time with her uncle, George  
Warren.

### COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg  
during Coming Weeks.

Feb. 6—Basket Ball, Lehigh College  
Gymnasium.  
Feb. 7—War Relief Victrola Con-  
cert, Court House.  
Feb. 11—Taber, the Magician, Court  
House.  
Feb. 11—County School Directors'  
Convention, Court House.  
Feb. 13—Rally of County Teachers,  
High School Building.  
Feb. 16—Basket Ball, Franklin &  
Marshall College Gym.  
Feb. 17—Ash Wednesday, Beginning  
of Lent.  
Feb. 18—Concert, Fisher Shipp Com-  
pany, Brua Chapel.  
Feb. 19—Basket Ball, Bucknell Col-  
lege Gymnasium.  
Feb. 19—Patrons' Day in the Public  
Schools.  
Feb. 20—Sophomore Class Play, Brua  
Chapel.  
Feb. 22—Patriotic Celebration, Court  
House.  
Feb. 22—D. A. R. Colonial Tea,  
Stallsmith Building.  
Feb. 25—Basket Ball, Susquehanna  
College Gymnasium.

### RECORD PRICES

One Cow Brings \$172 at George  
Hartzell's Sale.

Cattle brought record breaking  
prices at the sale of George T. Hart-  
zell, in Straban township on Friday.  
One cow sold for \$172, a registered  
heifer for \$122, grade heifer, \$80;  
five weeks' old calf, \$47.50. The best  
horse sold for \$125. The total was  
\$2252.22. G. R. Thompson called the  
sale and C. C. Bream was the clerk.  
Attendance about 500.

### MORE THAN \$1000

Buchanan Valley Catholic Congrega-  
tion Gets Big Lift.

St. Ignatius Church in Buchanan  
Valley netted over \$1,000 in their  
bazaar which terminated last week.

WALNUT PUFF. Kadel's new, ori-  
ginal confection, 20 cents pound.  
Tasting samples, 4 Baltimore street.  
—advertisement

SEE Mumper's furniture auction  
ad.—advertisement



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BELL PHONE UNITED PHONE  
Office in Northwest corner of Centre Square, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Want ads. One cent per word each insertion. Two cents a word if guaranteed first page position. Resolutions of respect, poetry and memoriams one cent per word.

## A Wash Boiler FOR 43c

A window full at that price. When they are gone we don't have any idea of duplicating the offer.

"A GOOD SERVICEABLE BOILER," one of the hardware men described them to the advertisement writer. "We have better ones, but I have seen many a one of less quality sell for more money."

They represent too much value for the money to remain in the store more than a few days.

If you can use one—come soon.

Adams County Hardware Co.

## THE HOTEL FOR WOMEN. MARTHA WASHINGTON

EAST 29TH STREET.  
Near Madison Ave., Two Blocks front Broadway  
NEW YORK CITY

A modern high class fireproof hotel, situated in the most desirable residential section in New York, convenient to the leading department stores, theatre, &c.  
Here is a hotel where the ladies can come to New York and find excellent accommodations.

**\$1.50 per day and up.**

It is the only hotel catering to women exclusively. It has every modern improvement. All rooms are very large and the service at this famous hotel is known the World over.

Special rates for long terms.  
BOOKLET ON APPLICATION



## A Dramatic War Story

Did you ever wonder how a man feels in his first battle? W. Douglas Newton's story, "The Charge," in

PICTORIAL REVIEW  
for February

is the most vivid picture of what war means to the individual man that we have read since Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage."

While it is essentially a man's story, we think the women will like it, too.

At your newsdealer's  
15c a copy

Pictorial Review Co., 222 West 39th Street, New York City, N. Y.

## Notice TO Farmers

The quarantine is now lifted and you can bring in your hides. Do not be deceived by cold weather buyers as we are in the market the year round and will pay more than any one else. We have our supply of potash and will be able to furnish our trade with fertilizer.

CALL ON EITHER PHONE.

OYLER & SPANGLER

## RUSSIANS STOP GERMAN DRIVE

105,000 Soldiers and 600 Cannon Hurlled Against Line.

### WHOLE COMPANIES DESTROYED

Czar's Forces Defeat Terrific Attack  
West of Warsaw—30,000 Germans Reported Killed.

Petrograd, Feb. 6.—Not since the battles around Lodz, in Russian Poland, in the early part of December, have the Germans delivered such vicious attacks as when they attempted to break through the Russian lines near Borjow.

Probably never before in the eastern arena of the war have they concentrated such a force upon a single point.

In a distance of six miles between Humin and Borjow the Germans threw 105,000 infantrymen, together with heavy forces of cavalry, the whole supported by 100 batteries of artillery, comprising in all no less than 600 guns. It is estimated that in this short time there were nearly 30,000 men to the mile, coming in in ten or twelve lines like the waves of the sea.

The Russians, warned by the attacks of previous days in this same vicinity, have concentrated correspondingly heavy forces to resist the German advance. So close were both sides packed in this narrow space that the artillery became practically useless.

The battlefield was a flat plain, unobstructed by either trees or houses. The latter already had been demolished by shell fire. The Russians met the German advance with rifle fire and bayonet, the first lines struggling forward and backward from trench to trench. At some places the trenches were only a few hundred yards apart. The closeness of the line made the fighting extraordinarily sanguinary. Whole companies of troops were exterminated.

The most desperate German resistance was at Wola Szydlowiecka, which the Russians succeeded in taking after a fight which lasted all night.

German prisoners in the hands of the Russians relate that in the German camp the division chosen to lead this undertaking was dubbed the "division of death," since it appeared to be a foregone conclusion that none would survive. The German losses are estimated at 30,000 killed and wounded.

Russian military observers, with the meager details before them, are likening this fight to the battle of Borjow, where Napoleon lost his Russian campaign.

The battle at Borjow is continuing with virtually unabated violence. The Russian official statement in describing the fighting in other sections of the front says:

"In East Prussia we are making progress by fighting our way along both banks of the river Scheschuppe, in the vicinity of Lasdehnen, to the east of Tilsit.

"In the Carpathians the fighting continues along the front which is between the Dukle Pass and Mount Wyszkow. We advanced at a point near Svidnik, in the valley of the La-borch river, moving in the direction of Oujok. We took 2000 prisoners and ten machine guns.

"At Mount Tounkholka and at Mount Beskid our troops during the last few days have been confronting the enemy with a desperate resistance. They accepted no less than ten engagements at the point of the bayonet. On Feb. 3 we resolved to withdraw our soldiers from the mountain positions to other positions previously selected and organized by us. The offensive strength of the enemy in this vicinity is very considerable."

### THREE KILLED IN THEIR BEDS

Two Women and Girl Found With Their Skulls Crushed by Hammer.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The bodies of Mrs. Lizzie Drake, sixty-five years old; Mrs. Irene Spencer, thirty-five years old, and her daughter, Gertrude Spencer, twelve years old, were found in their beds at Salamanca. Their heads had been crushed with a sledge hammer.

Coroner Martin believes that the victims have been dead since last Sunday. There is no clue to the slayers. The bodies were found by two young men who called at the house.

### House Votes For Two Battleships

Washington, Feb. 6.—The house voted in favor of the two battleship program of the naval affairs committee, in spite of warnings by Mr. Underwood, the house leader, against extravagance, and pleas by the big navy men for more ships.

### Evangeline Booth Has Relapse

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—Commander Evangeline Booth, of the Salvation Army in the United States, who was stricken by illness, experienced a shaking spell, and physicians pronounced her condition as serious.

### "Summer White House" Leased

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Wilson has again leased the home of Winston Churchill, the novelist, at Cornish, N. H., as the "summer White House."

## DECIDE ON PENROSE PROBE

Senate Committee Votes For Investigation Into Elections.

Washington, Feb. 6.—By unanimous vote the senate elections committee recommended investigation of senatorial campaigns in Pennsylvania and Illinois and in other states where charges of corruption have been made.

Senator Sutherland, Republican, offered an amendment specifically naming Alabama, Indiana, California and South Dakota as states to be investigated, but it was rejected and the amendment was made to provide for inquiry into campaign expenditures "in any other states which evidence brought before the committee may justify."

Should the senate adopt the resolution the inquiry probably will be conducted during a recess of congress.

When he was asked to discuss the possible investigation of the Pennsylvania senatorial election, Senator Penrose declined to say anything further than that he was ready for any action by the committee. He added that if Pennsylvania was to be investigated it manifestly was only fair that the elections in other states where charges have been made should be included in the investigation.

## SUSPECT CLIQUE AIMS TO CORNER WHEAT

U. S. Authorities Say They Have Evidence.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Evidence of an effort by a group of multi-millionaires to corner the entire cash wheat supply of the United States, as well as great stocks of flour, was declared at the headquarters of the United States district attorney.

The government's hands are tied at the present time by the fact that the powerful "wheat allies" have attempted no technical corner on futures, but it is said they are buying up tremendous quantities of cash wheat in all cities where the grain is stored.

With a corner on wheat, bought at even the present high level, the profit on \$2 wheat, if it comes, would run into many millions of dollars. Not since James A. Patton cornered the wheat market in 1909 and ran wheat up to \$1.35 a bushel, according to Mr. Clynne's information, has such a deal been contemplated. Patton and his associates got control of about 40,000,000 bushels.

After hitting a new war record high mark of \$1.67, May wheat felt the first "jolt" of Germany's threat to shipping in British and French waters, the market dropping to \$1.62 and then rallying. May closed at \$1.64 and July at \$1.41. It was reported that cargoes of wheat destined for England now lying at Baltimore might be resold and that the exporters were reletting freight routes.

### MEXICAN PLOT BARED

Band Conspired to Kill All U. S. Troops on Border—Chief Held.

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 6.—Basilio Ramos, Jr., after a hearing on charges of seditious conspiracy, was bound over to the grand jury and sent to jail.

United States officers said Ramos was one of a band of men who had pledged themselves to "kill every white male more than sixteen years of age, free enslaved Mexicans and negroes, and protect women and children."

Capture of towns, the officers said, was one of the objects of the alleged conspirators, whose plot, they asserted, called for the death of every United States soldier along the border. Warrants for the arrest of eight more men have been issued.

### 7 HELD IN PASSPORT FRAUD

Indicted Men Accused of Getting Money From German Reservists.

New York, Feb. 6.—Two indictments charging conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States were returned by the federal grand jury as a result of the charges that a clique of men conspired to furnish German reservists with fraudulent passports.

The conspiracy was unearthed by Albert G. Adams, a special agent of the department of justice, who posed as a member of the "ring."

Those indicted are Hans Adam von Wedell, Carl Ruedorff, Arthur Wilhelm, Heinrich Sachsse, August R. Meyer, Walter Muller and Herman Wegener.

### GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter clear, \$7.74; city mills, fancy, \$8.25; 50 lb. 9.00.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.61; 1.60; No. 2 yellow, \$1.58; 1.57.

CORN firm; No. 2 white, 65¢; 65¢; lower grades, 63¢.

POTATOES steady; at 63¢ to 65¢ per bushel.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 15¢; 17¢; old roosters, 11¢ to 12¢. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 19¢; old roosters, 14¢.

BUTTER firm; fancy creamery, 36¢; EGGS steady; selected, 31¢ to 33¢; nearby, 29¢; western, 29¢.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—HOGS lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.80 to \$7.10; good heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.10; rough heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.75; light, \$6.75 to \$7.05; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; bulk, \$6.95 to \$7.05.

CATTLE lower; heaves, \$5.75 to \$6.25; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$3.15; Texans, \$5.10 to \$5.50; calves, \$3.11 to \$3.15; SHEEP lower; native and western, \$9.25 to \$9.50; lambs, \$7.50 to \$9.15.

Demand Attention.

Duties retire evermore from the observation of those who slight them.

—Sarah W. Stephen.

## GERMANY WARNS ALL SHIPPING

Issues Virtual Blockade Order Against French Ports.

### AFTER BRITISH TRANSPORTS

Neutral Vessels Advised by Berlin to Avoid English Channel, Under Peril of Destruction.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Feb. 6.—Germany officially promulgated what is virtually a blockade order against France, and warned the ships of all neutral nations to avoid the north and west coasts of that country.

This statement supplements the announcement given out by the admiralty, which was wireless to the United States and other neutral nations, declaring that after Feb. 18, all waters surrounding the British Isles would be considered in the war zone and that not even neutral merchant vessels would be free from danger of attack, presumably from German submarines.

The last statement, however, seemingly goes further than the announcement of Thursday, in that it intimates German activity against shipping in the English channel at once.

The reason for this step, as given in a statement issued by the chief admiral of the staff of the German navy, is that the kaiser intends to make a determined effort to prevent the transportation of Lord Kitchen's new British army to the Continent. The order follows:

"England is on the eve of shipping numerous troops and large quantities of war material to France. Against these English transports we will proceed with all the means of warfare at our disposal.

"Neutral shipping is earnestly cautioned against approaching the northern or the western coasts of France, as in these waters such vessels would run the serious danger of being confronted with ships whose purposes are warlike.

"The best route for the North sea is around Scotland."

Thursday's statement follows: "The waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole English channel, are declared a war zone from and after Feb. 18, 1915.

"Every enemy merchant ship found in this war zone will be destroyed, even if it is impossible to avert dangers which threaten the crew and passengers.

"Also neutral ships in the war zone are in danger, as in consequence of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British government on Jan. 31, and in view of the hazards of naval warfare, it cannot always be avoided that attacks meant for enemy ships endanger neutral ships.

"Shipping northward, around the Shetland Islands in the eastern basin of the North sea, and in a strip of at least thirty neutral miles in breadth along the Dutch coast is endangered in the same way."

### United States May Protest

Washington, Feb. 6.—Germany's declarations placing the waters bordering on the British Isles and France in the war zone and virtually declaring a "blockade" against these countries, was taken up at the cabinet meeting.

The stand taken by Germany is regarded as one of the most serious developments of the war thus far affecting the United States, and what action, if any, is to be taken by this government remains in doubt.

In certain official quarters the view is expressed that ground is lacking for a protest, since no objection was raised by this government when the North sea was strewn with mines by Great Britain and Germany several months ago.

From other quarters it was indicated that the so-called "blockade" will be protested against, and that an official statement of the position of this government is being prepared by the state department.

Counselor Lansing, who represented the state department in the absence of Secretary Bryan, refused to discuss the question, but indicated that it was fully covered by international law. Another opinion, heard in administration circles, was that international law is violated by the decree.

It was regarded as highly possible, for one thing, that this decree would hasten the movement begun by the Latin-American countries for a speedy conference of neutral states to devise means to reduce losses to neutral commerce to a minimum.

Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland have repeatedly addressed the state department to obtain American backing for measures to relieve distress in their own commerce, and the German declaration is expected to cause a redoubled effort of all neutrals for measures to protect themselves.

An immediate consequence expected from the German order is that Great Britain will declare all supplies of any kind, shipped to Germany, as absolute contraband.

### New Drive Against Serbs

Geneva, Feb. 6.—Hostilities against Serbia have been resumed by the Austrians, according to the reports received here from sources which usually have been well informed.

### Vividly Imaginary

Some men imagine that they are the powerhouses of the universe, and that the whole town would be dark if they'd quit.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

Defends His Foundation Before Industrial Commission.



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## INDICT 26 DEPUTIES ON MURDER CHARGE

Grand Jury Exonerates Sheriff For Roosevelt Riots.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 6.—Two indictments for murder against twenty-six of the deputy sheriffs who shot into a crowd of strikers at Roosevelt on Jan. 19, were handed to County Judge Daly by the Middlesex county grand jury.

One indictment was for the murder of Alessandro Tessitore and the other for the murder of Kalman Batyi.

The same men are also indicted for atrocious assault and battery in wounding sixteen other strikers. The pleas of the men will be taken later before Supreme Court Justice Bergen and a date set for the trial.

The indictments were the result of an eight-day investigation of the shooting. It was officially learned that other indictments had been voted, but have not been prepared.

### SAY OLD PEOPLE WERE SLAIN

Coroner Says Attendants at Odd Fellows Home Murdered Eight.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 6.—That five old men and three old women were deliberately chloroformed as they slept in the German Odd Fellows' home on Tuskahoe road, near here; that they were murdered because their age and general debility was too much of a care and that their deaths were announced simply as due to old age, is the belief of Coroner James P. Dunn.

The coroner told of his conviction in this regard after he had concluded the first session of the inquest which he is making into the eight deaths at the home. He immediately issued warrants for the arrest of three porters at the home whom he had interrogated, and for Adam Bangert, the superintendent of the home. All were locked up as material witnesses without bail.

### Los Angeles Wants Liberty Bell

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Mayor H. H. Rose, of Los Angeles, Cal., sent a telegram to Mayor Blankenburg, adding a request on behalf of the people of southern California that the Liberty Bell be sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which opens on Feb. 20, and adds that if possible the bell be sent by way of Los Angeles, so that all the people of that city might have an opportunity to see it.

### Brigadier General Woodruff Dies

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Brigadier General William E. Woodruff, retired, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, died suddenly at his home here. Brigadier General Woodruff was eighty-eight years old.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	34	Cloudy.
Atlantic City.....	42	Cloudy.
Boston.....	34	Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	38	Rain.
Chicago.....	34	Snow.
New Orleans.....	62	Clear.
New York.....	40	Cloudy.
Philadelphia.....	42	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	32	Cloudy.
Washington.....	36	Cloudy.

### The Weather.

Partly cloudy today; fair tomorrow; southwest winds.

FOR SALE: black horse colt, one year old. Jacob A. Kemper, R. 3, Gettysburg.—advertisement

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tawney, of Steinwehr avenue, are spending some time in Harrisburg.

S. K. Spicher, Thompsonstown, and T. L. Smith, Newport, are the guests of friends at college for several days. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Menchey, of Breckenridge street, have gone to Harrisburg to attend the funeral of Milton Wilden.

Mrs. Charles Stallsmith, of Stratton street, is spending several days at Table Rock.

Charles Rudisill, of Baltimore street, is spending several days in Harrisburg.

Arthur Cunningham, of Washington street, made a business trip to Biglerville today.

Miss Blanche Sowers has returned to Reading after a visit with her parents in McKnightstown.

Mrs. John Reed, of York, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Tawney for the past week has returned home.

Miss Lillian Miller, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Seminary Ridge. Jay Eyer, of Harrisburg, is the guest of C. Edward Swisher at his home on Middle street.

Miss Lizzie Mertz, of Chambersburg street, is visiting her brother, Adam Mertz, in Wilmington.

Miss Cora Hess has returned to York after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, Steinwehr avenue.

Mrs. Houck Wert and daughter have returned to Hanover after a visit with Dr. Moriarty, Baltimore street.

Mrs. B. F. Fisher and H. L. Bream Jr., who have been visiting relatives in Gettysburg and Cashtown have left for their home in Bunkie, Louisiana.

### THE BEN GREET PLAYERS

Will Appear in Hanover on Monday Evening

One of the greatest events at the Hanover Opera House this season will be the coming of the Ben Greet Players. A company of ten players, personally trained and coached by Ben Greet, are to appear Monday evening February 8.

Mr. Greet is considered to-day one of the greatest living authorities on the English drama and is world famous for his remarkable productions of Shakespearean plays and old English comedies. He has been connected with the stage for thirty years and has taught many actors, perhaps more than any other man living to-day.

Mr. Greet became well known in America several years ago through his presentation of the morality play, "Everyman", under the management of Charles Frohman. This was the first time a play was presented in America by a professional company in the Elizabethan manner. This was later followed by a production of Shakespearean plays and classical comedies. The Ben Greet Players gave a season at the Garden theatre, New York, covering nearly 200 performances, followed by appearances in other cities throughout the United States.

Some years ago the Ben Greet "Woodland" Players gave their first open-air play at Columbia university before an audience of over 3,000 people. This was followed by performances at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Oberlin, Universities of Chicago, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Michigan, Minnesota, California, etc., and repeated ever since almost annually. Mr. Greet's company was the first to be invited to appear at the White House grounds.

This season the Ben Greet Players will present "As You Like It", Prices 50, 75, \$1.00. Seats on sale at Smith and Jenkins Drug Store, Saturday February 6.

The Ben Greet Players will appear as the third number of the Library Lyceum course, Monday, February 8th, at the Hanover Opera House. Curtain 8:15.—advertisement



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## ADRIFT ON RAFT, REPULSE SHARKS

### Two Women Among Thirteen Castaways From Barkentine.

## HIT BY TREMENDOUS WAVES

Ship's Company Drifted Six Days  
Lashed or Grasping Lines on Raft  
and Detached Deckhouse—Sharks  
Swarmed Around Them and Were  
Driven Off by Vigorous Attacks.

Mate Charles E. Olsen of the American barkentine Ethel V. Boynton, a bronzed six footer of Viking aspect and ancestry, got in from Cuba by the Ward liner Monterey with a vivid yarn of the wreck of his ship in hurricane blasts and ponderous seas off the Georgia coast.

The wife of the skipper, Captain G. W. Waldegar, and his niece, Gladys Larrock of Boston, were in a ship's company of thirteen all told that drifted six days lashed or grasping life lines on a raft and the detached deckhouse of the barkentine. Sharks swarmed around them at times, and the more vigorous of the castaways for diversion battled the big fellows over the snout whenever they came near enough to disturb the serenity of the women.

Cargo Lashed to Deck.

The Boynton sailed from Mobile for Genoa on Dec. 26 with a full cargo of lumber, a large part lashed on deck. Off the Florida coast on Jan. 11 a heavy southeasterly gale dashed up full seas and forced the lumber ship to heave to under storm trysail. The gale increased to a hurricane, and, fearing she might pound out her bow in the crashing combers, the skipper turned tail to the blast and ran miles to the northward under bare poles.

The deck lashed shifted in the flight down the wind, and the old ship began to leak. All hands were on deck, the starboard watch at the pumps and the port watch trying to jettison the deck load, which imperiled the lives of all hands. The women were safe from the tumult in the after deck house.

The deck cargo, relieved of its lashings, went by the board on the morning of Jan. 12. The Boynton was then waterlogged, her main deck almost awash, and foundering in the trough of the waves.

Hit by Huge Wave.

A monster sea, which the mate called a "tidal wave" but which doubtless was a cumulative wave, or two or more waves rolled into one, rose forty feet above the vessel and descended on the deck thunderously.

At 2:30 o'clock the next morning a wave almost as big as the giant boarded the wreck and swept the forward house into the tumult. The men cut away the main and mizzen masts at daylight. The forecast later jammed itself through the bottom of the ship.

The yawl had escaped the smashing seas, and an effort was made to launch it. The drifting lumber store it in, and finally it was broken to matchwood. The cargo below the main deck, forced up by the water, lifted the deck from the after house to the place where the forward house had been, and the big section went sailing off by itself and was soon out of view to leeward. The released beams and boards leaped and rolled out of the barkentine from both sides.

The skipper and the lusty mate, with the crew, attacked the after deck house and with axes and naked hands got off the top to use as a raft. All hands got aboard, and the seas launched it.

The next morning, the mate says, he did something that no castaway in his memory of wrecks ever did—that is, as he said smilingly, "we sighted the main deck," which had drifted back in a shift of the gale.

Rafts Lashed Together.

The smaller raft felt as if it might soon go to pieces, and it was decided to board the main deck. Two hours of hard paddling with broken oars brought the little raft to the big one, and after lashing the two, the sea having gone down somewhat, all hands made the transfer, the men assisting the women. At the end of several days the main deck began to break up, and the castaways, with life lines around them, made their way back to the smaller raft. The women lay down and were lashed, and the men held to life lines.

At 10:30 that morning, Jan. 18, the Manzanillo hove in sight. The mate, being the tallest in the party, waved as a signal of distress the only bunting saved, the international code signal R, a square flag with a yellow cross on a red ground, which had been made fast to an end of a long piece of board.

Most of the shipwrecked were carried aboard the Manzanillo from her lifeboat. They were cared for generously aboard and taken to a hospital at San Diego. The skipper and his wife and niece went to Mobile. Mate Olsen and the rest of the crew went to New York on the Monterey.

1812 Penny Found in Log.

While splitting wood on his farm near Newton, N. J., Amzi Cosner saw a piece of copper fall from one of the logs. He found that it was a penny, dated 1812. The coin was in a remarkable state of preservation, the figures on it being as easily distinguished as those on a newly minted coin.

How Insects Regulate Speed.

Motion pictures of insects in flight show that they regulate their speed by changing the inclination of their wings rather than by altering the rapidity of their motion.

## Odd Happenings In the War News

There was a fete of fireworks in Jerusalem to celebrate the Turkish occupation of the town of Suez.

There will be no battle of confetti in Paris this year. The annual carnival at mid-Lent has been called off.

A Petrograd dispatch says the Germans are using a new kind of bullet, which if it hits nothing bursts and gives out a momentary flame like an electric light.

A letter to his mother from Dien-doune, the Paris auto bandit, says he is sorry he did not die on the guillotine instead of getting a commutation of sentence, because he can't go to the front and fight.

Franklin Marie Weissman, who is well known in Vienna society, barely missed an officer's commission in the Austrian army. She obtained the papers of a friend who had enlisted for a year, fought on the Russian frontier two months and was sent to headquarters to receive an officer's commission for bravery when her sex was discovered. Now she has to do Red Cross work.

## ASTROLOGERS SEE END OF WAR IN THE SPRING.

Planet That Figures Primarily in the  
Horoscope Is Saturn.

Several of the foremost astrological students in New York city have compared notes of their calculations, and all agree that the European war will come to a close in the spring. These men do not belong to the professional college of stargazers, but are sincere students of many years' standing, and their opinion is wholly unprejudiced and without bias.

The planet that figures primarily in the horoscope of the war is Saturn. This is the most malefic and unfortunate of all the planets, and in an individual's chart or the chart of a country Saturn raises havoc when ill placed. The proof of this is shown by the fact that since the latter part of July, 1914, Saturn has been passing through the second half of the celestial sign Gemini, which rules Belgium. It is unnecessary to comment on what has occurred in Belgium. Saturn is now retrograding 2 degrees in Gemini, so that Belgium will still have her troubles, but within a short time Saturn will pass out of Gemini and go into Cancer.

Cancer rules Germany, and the unfortunate Saturn therein will lay a strong hand on the German empire and the allies will be pressing her hard. Just at this time the great benefic Jupiter will enter Pisces in fortunate aspect or triangle to Saturn, and this is the time when overtures for peace can be expected. This will occur between the latter part of February and the middle of April, and events will so shape themselves as to make Germany anxious for the cessation of hostilities.

One astrologer figures the date as Feb. 22, but several of the other students think this too early and look for peace in April. In the meantime no decisive battle will occur, and the same saw-saw game will continue, being a mere wearing out process.

It will be interesting to follow the course of events in view of these predictions, which have been carefully calculated.

## ELOPERS IN 2500 B. C.

Yale Deciphers Law Said to Be 4,000  
Years Old.

Legal obstacles which the ancient Babylonians had to avoid when hiring rowboats or in eloping with the woman of their choice against the will of an irate father and the laws dealing with the ill treatment of women, the reputation of adopted children and the killing of hired men by lions are outlined in a tablet, believed to be 4,000 years old, which is in the possession of Yale university.

The stone is heavily incrustated. It was said, but part of it has been cleaned and the writing translated. The laws are in the Sumerian language, that of southern Babylonians prior to the conquest of the Semites in the time of Hammurabi.

The statutes are believed to have been written about 2500 B. C. The tablet was recently taken from an excavation. It is expected the entire writing will be deciphered when the stone is cleaned.

## DIET FOR ANGLER FISH.

Eats Ducks In Connecticut and Is  
Caught With Ice Tongs.

A strange specimen of the angler fish was caught by Captain Palmer at South Beach, Conn., who removed from its insides two ducks from J. Kennedy Tod's Innis Arden estate, one of which was still alive. The fish was struggling in the water when seen by Captain Palmer and was landed with a pair of ice tongs. It is a yard long, and its mouth is 6 by 8 inches.

The angler fish is described by Webster's Dictionary in this way:

"A pedunculate fish (Lophius piscatorius) of Europe and America, having a large, broad and depressed head, with a mouth very large. It reaches a length of from three to five feet and is said to lie partly buried on the bottom and to strike other fishes within its reach by movement of fleshy appendages on the head."

No mention is made of ducks.

Good Nature.

The world deals good-naturedly with good-natured people, says Thackeray, and I never knew a sulky misanthrope who quarreled with it but it was he, and not it, that was in the wrong.

## CHILDREN TO AID WAR SUFFERERS

### National Educators Join to Train Young Minds.

## HOPE FOR \$1,000,000 FUND.

Plans For Carrying Out Movement  
Have Been Based on Suggestions Received From More Than Five Thousand Practical Educators—One-half to Relieve Local Suffering.

The enrollment of the 20,000,000 children of the United States in an army of helpfulness to relieve suffering both in this country and Europe is the purpose of a movement which is announced in New York city by a committee of educators of national wide reputation. It includes Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university; David Starr Jordan, president of the National Educational association, and Richard McLaurin, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It is the belief of those interested that evil influences are arising from the war.

"Influences of lying, hatred and murder are molding the lives of America's 20,000,000 children," says an announcement of the committee's plans, "which tend to crush out truth, justice and love. As a nation we are evading our responsibilities in not seriously attempting to counteract these evil influences. In many of our schools we even forbid all discussion of the war. We cannot, however, hide this war from our children or keep its destructive influences from their lives."

Turn Minds From Murder.

"With a nation wide relief movement of our children we can turn their minds from destructive murder to helpful life giving and build on the terrible need the strongest, most helpful race of men and women the world has ever known."

"The school children are organized and can begin immediately on relief work. They can raise at least \$1,000,000 without burden on any one, as the funds will be raised in small sums, the people's gift through their children. They can make millions of needed articles of clothing and other things."

"Working shoulder to shoulder to offset the influences of organized murderous warfare, they will feel the quickening, helpful impulse of their great life giving organization, a mighty impulse in their lives and a great example to the world. They will do more to establish international peace and good will based on kindly acts than years of diplomacy and peace conferences."

The plan announced is that each child earn or make what he gives or give from what he has, that he may feel he has worked or sacrificed to help. The fund is to be known as the "children of America's fund," which boards of education, superintendents, teachers and others are urged to address at Oak Hill, Newton Center, Mass., for working details.

Half For Local Relief.

One-half the fund is to be used to relieve local suffering and will be distributed through home charities as far as possible. The other half will be distributed to the sufferers in Europe by the national committee. Arrangements have been made for the free transportation to Belgium of all gifts of nonperishable food or new clothing in packages weighing twenty pounds or more.

It is announced that the plans for carrying out the movement have been based on suggestions received from more than 5,000 practical educators. They call for free use of the public school buildings for entertainments to raise funds, the co-operation of teachers in getting the children to earn small sums out of school hours, the manufacture of useful gifts by boys in manual training classes and one day a week devoted by all girls in sewing as a part of their school work.

## COLLEGE NOT A HOTHOUSE.

Yale News Says It Doesn't "Prune"  
Rich Students.

The Yale News, discussing Henry Ford's reported comment that "most manufacturing plants controlled by absentee management are usually honey-combed with rich men's sons who have been spoiled with money and colleges," says:

"Mr. Ford is right—in some cases. Surely the American college is not a hothouse in which the rich man's son is carefully pruned of his good qualities, self reliance, ambition, energy, and nurtured into a full blown—to mix a metaphor—jackass. A more specific indictment of the wealthy college graduate would be tremendously helpful and enlightening."

Letter From Great Wreck.

A strange discolored envelope arrived at the home of Miss L. Ridge of London. It was stamped "Recovered by divers from the wreck of the steamship Empress of Ireland" and had come from the dead letter office at Ottawa, posted at New Glasgow, N. S., on May 25 of last year, the letter had gone down with the big vessel in the St. Lawrence, and, though under water for months, it reached London in surprisingly good condition. The letter itself was perfectly legible.

Man of His Word.

"Is Higgins a man of his word?" "Unfortunately so. Whenever he sings 'Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl!' or 'I Won't Go Home Till Morning!' he absolutely insists on making good."

## Scientific Farming

### WHY SOILS BECOME ACID.

Due to Lime Being Washed Out of the  
Land in Humid Sections.

Now that we have discovered, says Wallace's Farmer, that clover and alfalfa will not grow on acid soils and that many failures to grow these legumes are due to acidity the question comes up, Why do soils become acid? Perhaps the best way of answering that question is by asking others: Why is the water in your well hard? Why does your teakettle become incrustated with lime?

Soil becomes acid simply because the lime is being washed out of the land in the humid section. There is naturally a limit to the amount of lime in the soil, and in process of time the amount decreases and the soil becomes acid because lacking in lime. Some



COWPEAS A LEGUME CROP.

soils do not become perceptibly acid even after they have been cultivated for a long time for the reason that they are based on limestone rock or are glacial soils which have a large amount of limestone in the glacial material deposited. In the course of time, however, even these soils will become acid simply through the washing of the lime out of the soil into the wells or springs.

Support is given to this statement by the well known fact that semiarid soils are alkaline, the very reverse of acid. This alkalinity may not come from an excess of lime, for there are other alkalis besides lime. Sometimes soils in the semiarid regions become so alkaline that they will not grow alfalfa or clover; but, singularly enough, they will grow sweet clover luxuriantly. This alkalinity in semiarid soils, from whatever source it may arise originally, is due simply to the fact that there is not enough rainfall to wash out the alkaline substance.

Soils so excessively alkaline that they will grow nothing but alkaline resistant plants, such as alkali grass, can in time be made productive simply by washing out by irrigation and drainage.

The question of how soils become acid or lacking in alkalies of various kinds is not, however, of so much importance as how to correct this acidity in order that we may grow the legumes, particularly clover and alfalfa. The only way known as yet is by the application of lime, either in the form of ground limestone (and the finer it is ground the better) or quicklime, which is lime from which the carbon has been expelled by heat, but which is taken up by the atmosphere soon after it slakes.

### HINTS FOR FARMERS.

To protect fruit trees from mice: Tar, one part; tallow, three parts. Mix. Apply hot to the bark of the tree with a paint brush.

To destroy moss on trees: Paint them with quicklime whitewash mixed with water ashes.

Grafting wax: Resin, one pound; beeswax, one pound; with tallow or hard tallow to soften it until it can be readily applied.

Oiled cloth for hotheds, etc.: Take four ounces linseed oil, two ounces lime water, one ounce white of egg, two ounces of the yolk of egg. Mix oil and lime water together at a gentle heat. The eggs beat separately. Then mix all together. Stretch canvas or cloth to be waterproofed tightly upon a frame and spread on two or three coats as it dries. Repeat until waterproof.

Salve to cure foot rot in sheep: Mix four ounces best honey, two ounces burnt alum, reduced to powder, and one-half pound Armenian bole, with as much fish oil as will convert it into a salve. The honey must first be gradually dissolved, then the Armenian bole stirred in afterward. The alum and oil are added.—American Agriculturist.

Stock Definition.

Little Johnny, on being asked by his school-teacher if he knew what was meant by "at par," replied that "Ma was always at pa when he came home late."—Exchange.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, 9:45; morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:00.

### GETTYSBURG U. B.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7 p. m. A special young people's service with sermon on "Christian Endeavor" by the pastor.

### SALEM U. B.

Morning worship, 10 a. m., subject, "What is it to be a Christian?"

### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Sunday School, 9:15; preaching, 10:30, subject "God's Christ and Your Christ"; Christian Endeavor, 6:00; preaching, 7:00, subject "The Danger of a Christian."

### METHODIST

Sunday School, 9:30; class meeting, 10:30, led by H. A. Crouse. At 2:30 p. m. a combined service of Junior League and Junior Church. Epworth League, 6:15. At 7:00 o'clock the evangelistic services continued with special sermon and special music.

### COLLEGE LUTHERAN

A. E. Wagner D. D. pastor, 9:45 a. m., Bible School, Edgar A. Crouse superintendent, 10:45 a. m., morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Kind of Religion that Jehovah Requires." 2:00 p. m., monthly meeting of the Mission Band; 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:00 p. m., evening worship with sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Business in Religion and Religion in Business."

### REFORMED

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; church service, 10:30 a. m., subject "The Seed." The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip will meet at 6 p. m. Church service, 7 p. m., subject, "What is Sufficient."

### PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School 9:30, and morning worship at 10:30. Corporal Skelly Post G. A. R. and all veterans, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps have been invited to be present. Special pews will be reserved for them. The subject will be "A Good Fight." The Endeavor societies will not meet at the usual hours, but will unite and take charge of the meeting in the church at 7 p. m. Mr. R. K. Major will conduct the meeting. There will be a recitation, vocal and violin solos, a duet, a male quartet, and addresses by the leader, and by Mr. Pee of the Seminary and by the pastor. The general subject in this service will be, "Preparing for the Future."

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Stratton Street: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00. Mummaburg: preaching, 10:00.

### FAIRFIELD LUTHERAN

Evangelistic services by Rev. W. K. Fleck, commencing Sunday evening February 7th and continuing for one week, every evening at 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock. Topic, "Christian Endeavor that Counts." Special meeting. A special collection will be taken to help pay for hymn books. Leader, Miss Lorraine Musselman. Come and bring your friends.

### FLOHR'S CHURCH

Missionary meeting Sunday evening, at 7:00 o'clock.

### BENDER'S REFORMED

Church service at 10 a. m. Catechism 11 to 11:30 a. m.

### ARENDT'S LUTHERAN REFORMED

Sunday School at 1 p. m. Church service at 2 p. m. Sermon on "The Dacia, or what about Life's Cargo?"

### Australia's Animal Pests.

Australia is cursed with certain pests, such as rabbits, wild dog, kangaroo and blowfly. Large sums of money are spent in an endeavor to lessen the number of rabbits. It is estimated that in Victoria alone 150,000,000 were put to death in 1913. It is generally admitted that ten rabbits eat as much as one sheep, and many graziers have long since realized that they cannot profitably run sheep on properties infested with rabbits.

### New Facts About Cancer.

A study of 1,000 cases of cancer of the stomach reveals the fact that this disease claims more men than women as its victims and that it occurs most frequently between the ages of forty and sixty years. Ulcer of the stomach, on the other hand, appears most frequently between the ages of twenty and forty years. In over 90 per cent of the cases of cancer heredity seemed to play no part whatever.

### DIRIGIBLES FOR ENGLAND

Five Zeppelin Destroyers Being Built  
to Repel Germans.

New York, Feb. 6.—Five Zeppelin destroyers are now under construction near London for protection against threatened air raids, according to Thomas Rutherford MacMechen, president of the Aeronautical Society of America, who arrived here from Liverpool.

Mr. MacMechen said the destroyers would be faster than Zeppelins, smaller, easier to navigate and would fire aerial torpedoes.

"My investigations lead me to believe that recent air raids on British cities were in the nature of try-outs for the large Zeppelins," he said. "I am convinced that they were preliminary moves to a more serious raid."

## PUBLIC SALE

ON MONDAY, MARCH 1st, 1915. The undersigned, Executor of the last will of George W. Linn, deceased, will sell at public sale, the following valuable personal property, at his late residence 2 miles west of Gettysburg, near the road leading to Fairfield, on the farm known as the John Eckert farm in Cumberland township, viz:

### FIVE HORSES AND COLTS

Consisting of 3 head of work horses, 2 colts, one 2 years old, the other 3 years old.

### NINE HEAD OF CATTLE

Including 5 milk cows, one bull 2 years old, 3 calves 8 months old; brood sow, male hog.

### FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Three wagons, consisting of 1 four-horse wagon, a two-horse wagon, one-horse wagon, 2 buggies, carriage, grain binder, mower, hay rake, good grain drill, land roller, wagon bed, hay carriage, good hay fork, rope, track and pulleys, winnowing mill, basket sleigh, sled, cutting box, 2 Barshar plows, 2 riding plows, shovel plows, 2 spring harrows, dung boxes, ladders, grain cradle, mowing scythe, forks, shovels, boring machine and augurs, half bushel baskets, hand cart, rail holder, work bench, shavings horse and tools, rope and pulleys, steelyards, tools in shop, grindstone, 3 sets breechbush, 4 sets front gears, buggy harness, single, double and triple trees, bridles, collars, halters, cow and other chains, 4 milk cans, dinner bell, cider barrel, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp, when terms will be made known by

### CHRISTIAN FRY, Executor.

Also, at the same time and place, the undersigned will sell the following:

### TWO HORSES

One a brown mare with foal, will work wherever hitched and a good family mare, 1 brown horse, good worker, 2 cows, one is fresh, 2 brood sows, coal stove, ten-plate stove, corner cupboard, sink, 2 bedsteads.

### MRS. GEO. W. LINN.

Lightner, Auct. Broom, Clerk.

No smoking allowed in barn.

## PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1915

The undersigned, intending to move to town will sell at his residence in Straban township situated along the Littlestown road about 1/4 mile south of the York pike, the following personal property:

Bay mare 12 years old, with foal, a good driver, fearless of all road objects and will work wherever hitched. Red Durham cow that will be fresh in September and a Durham heifer 3 months old. One-horse Acme wagon and bed, good as new. Spring wagon, good falling top buggy, tractor sleigh. No. 502 Syracuse plow, single corn worker, Keystone corn planter in running order, feed cutter, manure sled, Single and double trees, jockey sticks, log, breast, butt and cow chains, spreader, forks, rakes, scoop shovel, 2 sets of buggy harness, collars and collar pads, bridles, fly-nets, halters, lines, Grindstone. FOUR ACRES OF STANDING WHEAT. Lot of chickens. Coal oil stove, meat bench and other benches. New single barrel shot gun, and many other articles not herein mentioned. A credit of 10 months will be given or 5 per cent. off for cash.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock sharp.

### ROY W. BOLLINGER.

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE the undersigned will offer the following described personal property under the same conditions as above stated:

Bay horse rising 4 years old, good off-side worker; Hench & Drumgold cutting box; 100 egg incubator in good order; set of good steelyards, will weigh up to 200 lbs. Set of scales that weigh to 10 lbs. Spring wagon, spread yoke and straps; 10 lb. sledge almost new; lot of carpenter tools and box. Broad axe; lot of harness and traces; grain cradle, good as new; lot of hames and traces; briar scythe and sned; grass scythe and sned; 1-three horse spreader; single, double and triple trees; 1-two horse spreader; 2-one horse spreaders; one good hand wagon; hand sled; about 80 ft. of hay rope in good condition; lot of scaring shovels; corn fenders; wagon jack; one man's cross cut saw; set of buggy harness; 2 sets of front gears; 2 scoop shovels and forks; writing desk; one dozen home made brooms and many other articles too numerous to mention.

### WILLIAM H. BECKER.

## GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf & Sons Co.

	Per Bu
Wheat	..... \$1.52
Corn	..... .75
Rye	..... .85
New Oats	..... .50

### RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Hand Packed Bran	..... \$1.50
Coarse Spring Bran	..... \$1.45
Corn and Oats Chops	..... 1.55
homaker Stock Food	..... 1.53
White Middlings	..... \$1.65
Cotton Seed Meal per ton	..... \$31.00
Cotton Seed Meal	..... 1.60
Red Middlings	..... 1.50
Rye Chop	..... 1.70
Baled Straw	..... .65
Timothy Hay	..... .90
Plaster	..... \$7.50 per ton
Cement	..... \$1.40 per bbl

	Per Bu
Flour	..... \$6.80
Western Flour	..... 7.25
Wheat	..... \$1.60
Corn	..... .80
Shelled Corn	..... .90
Western Oats	..... .65
New Oxford Dairy feed	..... \$1.35
Badger Dairy feed	..... \$1.50

### And Deserves Them.

Then, again, it is the fellow



— L. A. Yeagy	Straban	Thompson
— John Harbold	Oxford	Thompson
— Samuel Scott	Butler	Slaybaugh
— Wm. H. Johns	Cumberland	Caldwell
— J. E. Tatnell	Menallen	
— C. R. Thompson	Straban	Walker
— Oyler & Spangler	Straban	Thompson
— Charles Yohe	Menallen	Belp
— J. Martin Brame	Tyrene	Slaybaugh
— L. H. T. Rummel	Straban	Trostel
APRIL		
— F. K. Goldsboro	Straban	Thompson



**CARNEGIE GIFTS**  
**\$324,657,399**  
**Says He Never Speculated and Got It Manufacturing.**  
**JOHN D., SR., ON THE STAND**

**Oil King Defends His Foundation and Says If They Are Questioned New York Legislature Should Act.**

New York, Feb. 6.—Andrew Carnegie went on the witness stand before the federal industrial relations commission and testified that up to the close of 1914 his donations totalled \$324,657,399.

"The work still goes bravely on," he said. "I am indeed a most fortunate man and think myself in nothing else so happy as in a soul remembering my dear friends, to whom I owe so much."

The Carnegie gifts exceed those of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. The younger Rockefeller, while on the stand stated that his father's gifts totalled about \$250,000,000.

At the close of Mr. Carnegie's testimony John D. Rockefeller, Sr., entered the room and demanded to be heard as a witness. He was placed on the stand.

Mr. Carnegie was asked what his business was. "My business," he replied, "is to do all the good in the world that I can."

In his prepared statement he said: "I never bought or sold shares on the exchange; all my earnings were from manufacturing. If it were necessary for me to return to that calling I should not consider the problem of labor as at all difficult. On the contrary, I enjoyed conferences with our men. We had one rule, come what may: We would never think of running our works with new men. Able, sober, well-behaved workmen such as ours were, are not to be picked up on the streets, and we wished no others. We were very particular in regard to drinking. First offense men were excluded thirty days; second offense, sixty days; third offense, we parted company."

Mr. Carnegie said he had only "one serious disaster with labor." This was at the time of the riot at Homestead, Pa. Mr. Carnegie was abroad at the time, and when he heard of it wanted to return home, but his partners requested him not to do so.

"Some of the men at the works," Mr. Carnegie said, "cabled me 'Kind master, tell us what you want us to do, and we will do it for you.' Wages were advanced 30 per cent." Mr. Carnegie said, "after that incident, labor and capital," he said, "will some day rank as one."

Mr. Carnegie revealed a philanthropic enterprise that he has been conducting unknown to the general public. Since he retired from active business, he said, he has been acting as personal banker for widows and his friends, investing their funds.

"After retiring from business," he said, "I soon found that widows of friends were sorely troubled how best to secure the safety of the funds left to them. I volunteered to accept the money for one widow, giving her my note for the amount and agreeing to pay 6 per cent. The relief she felt was so surprising that I continued doing this as other dear friends passed away, until the number of depositors has now reached 148, with a total of \$3,137,394.20 in deposits."

"I do not know of any service to widows which brings such relief. It relieves the widows of doubt about the security of their funds. I confess to being greatly surprised to learn within the past few days that I have no less than 481 pensioners upon my list receiving \$214,954.56 a year. These pensions are continued to the widows."

When Mr. Rockefeller took the stand he read a statement he had prepared. "The sole motive underlying the various foundations which I have established has been the desire to devote a portion of my fortune to the service of my fellow men," he read. "The principles have been fully set forth in the two chapters from my book, 'Random Reminiscences,' which have already been made a part of the record of your commission."

"I do not consider that the Rockefeller Foundation is illegal. If any one has that opinion, I think the matter should be put up to the New York state legislature."

**Canadian Aviator Is Killed.**  
London, Feb. 6.—Lieutenant William F. Sharpe, of the Canadian contingent of the Royal Flying Corps was killed while flying at Shoreham. He was returning from a trip, when his biplane suddenly dived to earth. The machine was smashed and Lieutenant Sharpe died within a few minutes.

**Death Bolt For Two Chinese.**  
Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Lee Dock and Eng Hing, members of the Hor Sing Tong, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison for the murder of Lee Kay, the aged leader of the Leong Tong. The murder occurred on Feb. 17, 1912, during a tong war in New York.

**Czar Leaves Capital For Front.**  
Petrograd, Feb. 6.—Emperor Nicholas has left Tsarskoe-Selo for the front. He was accompanied as far as the station by the Empress Alexandra and his daughters.

**I Will be in GETTYSBURG Every TUESDAY.**  
At Pen. Myers' Jewelry Store To Examine Eyes and Fit Glasses.  
**W. H. DINKLE.**  
Graduate of Optics.

**WERNER HORN.**  
German Wino Dynamited Bridge Between Canada and U. S.



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**NEW BRITISH ARMY OF 3,000,000 MEN**  
**Vast Force to Wage War Against Germany.**

London, Feb. 6.—A new British army of 3,000,000 men is to be put in the field next spring to fight the Germans.

An idea of the plans of Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, revealing the strength of the British forces, was given when the new army estimates were issued in revised form by the war office.

German aviators bombarded Verdun, the French stronghold on the Meuse, after a perilous trip over three of the forts defending the city on the northwest, but their machine was shot down and the aviators were made prisoners. One of the Germans was executed.

The machine showed the marks of more than a hundred shots. So severe was the bombardment from the high-angle guns of the French when the German Taube approached Verdun from the direction of Varennes that it was lost to view for a considerable period in the smoke from bursting air bombs.

It is reported from Belfort that Hann and Cernay have been almost destroyed by fire and shells.

There has been much trench fighting with saps and hand grenades near Altkirch. A large farmhouse a short distance from the Swiss frontier was set on fire by German shells and was burned down.

The Germans are said to have prohibited people in the district under their control from going outside the towns. Barbed wire fences have been built around the villages, this being considered necessary owing to the numerous spies.

**AUSTRIANS GIVE UP TARNOW**  
Vienna Admits Evacuation Under Heavy Russian Fire.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—The Austro-Hungarian war press bureau has issued the following:

"Artillery and infantry fighting continues along the Nida river. 'We evacuated Tarnow, in Galicia, after the Russians bombarded the place with heavy mortars."

"A decisive battle is being fought in the region of Dukla, where strong Russian pressure is felt in the direction of the Dukla Pass and neighboring passes. The fighting in the Carpathians is being seriously interfered with by the deep snow."

(The evacuation of Tarnow by the Austrians means the retirement of the Austrian force which has been endeavoring to prevent a renewal of the siege of Cracow, fifty miles to the westward.)

**Slitting a Pen.**

The center slit in a pen is cut by a machine which seems almost to think. It consists of two chisels which barely pass each other when the slit is made and the exact way in which the pen is poised so as to place the chisels in the proper position for cutting is one of the marvels of penmaking.

**The KITCHEN CUPBOARD**  
DELICIOUS LENTEN SOUPS.

**LUNCH MENU.**  
Cream of Lobster Soup—Whipped Cream.  
Egg Toast—Celery.  
Hot Gingerbread—Cream Cheese.  
Cucumbers.

**THESE** very nourishing soups make desirable additions to the Lenten fare. They are light, delicious and nourishing.

**Cream of Lobster Soup.**—Blend a quarter cupful of butter and the same amount of flour; then add a pint of cold milk and cook till thick. Add two cupfuls of cooked lobster meat.

**With Chicken Stock.**  
Cream of Cheese Soup.—Melt a level tablespoonful of butter and two level tablespoonfuls of flour, stir until smooth; then add a pint of milk and a pint of chicken stock and stir all until it is smooth and creamy and reaches the boiling point. Add half a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter teaspoonful of paprika and a few drops of onion juice; then put in half a cupful of grated cheese, stirring carefully until it is melted. Add the beaten yolk of an egg and cook one minute longer. Strain and serve with croutons.

**Cream of Carrot Soup.**—Scrape and cut in pieces six carrots, add a small onion, two stalks of celery, a few sprigs of parsley and cover with a quart of boiling water. Cook until the carrots are tender; then rub through a puree sieve. Cook together two tablespoonfuls of flour and one tablespoonful of butter. When blended add a pint of hot milk and stir until of the consistency of cream. Stir the sauce into the sifted carrots. Let come to a boil, add a dash of cayenne, a grating of nutmeg, a teaspoonful of salt and serve.

**Nicely Spiced.**  
Cream of Pumpkin Soup.—Take a small pumpkin, slice into pieces enough to fill a quart measure. Put into a saucepan with a pint of cold water and season with a teaspoonful

each of salt and sugar, a half tea-spoonful of pepper and a few sprigs of parsley and sweet marjoram. Cover the pan and simmer gently for an hour and a half, stirring frequently. Strain to remove the skin, and then through a sieve. Put the puree back into the pan, sprinkle over it a heaping teaspoonful of flour and mix thoroughly. Pour over it, stirring all the time, a quart of hot milk. Add a tablespoonful of butter and simmer fifteen minutes; then add a cupful of rich cream and a teaspoonful of minced parsley. Heat, but do not allow it to boil. Serve hot with toasted crackers.

**What Is Real?**  
The professor who went five days without eating says the pain caused by starvation is almost purely imaginary. Maybe so, but the pleasure of eating is real.

**Custom Hatching**  
1200 egg capacity, not less than 75 eggs taken. Day old chicks a specialty.  
Send your order now.

**BELA L. BUCHER,**  
Ortanna, Pa.

**Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons**  
Prepared Especially For This Newspaper by Pictorial Review

**A BUNGALOW APRON.**

The model shown is carried out in light colored percale trimmed with bias folds of blue linen. About 5 1/2 yards of 32-inch material are required to make the apron for a woman of average size.

There are so few seams in the apron that the home dressmaker will find no trouble in putting it together. The under-arm seams are closed first, and as the sleeves are cut in one with the design the one stitching finishes both under-arm and sleeve seams. Take the cuff and look for the center, the front as indicated by large "O" perforations.



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Arrange on the sleeves so that seams and lower edges will be even, then stitch cuff on sleeve. Turn the hem in the upper edge on pocket, or, instead, a bias fold of linen to correspond with the front trimming may be used. In this case, stitch the right side of the linen on the inside of the pocket, right side of trimming facing wrong side of apron material. When the linen is turned over, the right side will appear at the upper edge of the pocket as a finish. Turn under the edges and stitch down carefully. Lastly, adjust the belt to position, bringing large "O" perforation in belt and in back together. The back may also be bound with a bias fold of linen.

Bungalow apron for ladies or misses, suitable to development of percale, gingham or muslin. It is trimmed with bias folds of linen.

One of the most practical things possible is the bungalow apron. It entirely envelops the figure, yet is so neat in its lines that it quite answers the purpose of a house dress for early morning duties.

Pictorial Review Apron No. 6059. Sizes small, medium and large. Price, 10 cents.

**YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER**

**Boy Scout Remained on Guard.**  
Last year a tenderfoot in a Massachusetts city, who had joined the boy scout movement only a few weeks before, showed what stuff he was made of at a daytime Christmas tree celebration in the open air. He was put on guard to see that no one robbed the tree of its adornments and was told not to leave the post until he was relieved. The celebration was over and the crowds went home, but the scout stuck to his job. He had been there several hours. It was long past dinner time, dark and cold, but the scout stuck. Finally about 7:30 a passing policeman saw the solitary figure and came to find out what the trouble was. The scout said he was on duty and could not leave until his scoutmaster told him to. In vain the policeman told him that he must have been for gotten and that there was no need for him to stay any longer. The scout refused to relinquish his post until the scoutmaster was hunted up and hurried to the spot to give the loyal protector of the tree his release. Hearing of the scout's loyalty, one of the women who had had charge of the celebration took him home in her automobile and gave him the biggest Christmas dinner he had ever eaten. The scout did not understand at all "why they made such a fuss over him." He had only done what any other scout would do, he felt sure.

**About Girl Scouts.**  
Girl scouts are organized in "patrols" of eight girls each, the lower age limit being ten years and the upper limit seventeen. Three or more patrols form a troop.

In the single patrol, or a troop, must be in charge of a captain, who must be over twenty-one years old, and who is given her commission as captain by the national headquarters.

In the newly organized patrol each girl is a "tenderfoot" for at least a month, when she may become a second class scout by meeting certain required tests of behavior and of ability to do well certain specified tasks.

The requirements for advance to "first class scout" are considerably greater and stand for a considerable degree of competence in a variety of matters.

Besides these three ranks, or grades, there are other distinctions to be won in the shape of proficiency badges. There are twenty-one proficiency subjects, and the scout who qualifies in any one of these receives a badge bearing the emblem of that subject.

The badges are embroidered in blue on white felt and are worn on the left sleeve. They include such as child nurse, needlewoman, swimmer, dairy maid, cook, health, pathfinder, interpreter, rifle shot, farmer, horseman, ship, music, and so on.

**Stool Ball—A Good Outdoor Game.**  
A certain number of "stools" (flat stones in the open air and cushions indoors) are set in circular form, at a considerable distance from each other, and every one of them is occupied by a single player, when the ball is thrown with the hand up in the air by "it," who stands in the center of the circle, every one of the players is required to alter his situation, running in succession from stool to stool, and if he who threw the ball can regain it in time to strike any one of the players before reaching the stool to which he is running, "it" takes his place, and the person touched must throw the ball until he can in like manner return to the circle. Rising quickly from the stone or cushion requires considerable agility on the part of the players.

**A Lightning Calculation Trick.**  
By means of a simple arrangement of numbers a calculation can be made which will easily puzzle any unsuspecting person. If the two numbers 41,096 and 83 be written out in multiplication form very few will endeavor to write down the answer directly without first going through the regular work. By placing the 3 in front of the 4 and the 8 back of the 6 the answer is obtained at once, thus: 41,096 X 83 = 3,410,968. A larger number which can be treated in the same way is the following: 4,109,580,941,096 X 83 = 341,095,804,110,968.—Popular Mechanics.

**Boy Scouts Gave a Life.**  
Members of the Pleasantville (N. J.) patrol of the boy scouts recently saved the life of twelve-year-old Clarence Doughty, who was caught in the quicksands of a swamp some miles back on the mainland from Atlantic City. Young Doughty had been missing several hours when they instituted search and tracked him to the swamp, where he had gone to cut a tree. He had been drawn down almost to his waist.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1915.

The undersigned intending to discontinue stocking his farm will sell at public sale, on the above date, at his place in Straban township, Adams County, Pa., On the Gettysburg and Harrisburg road, 3 1/2 miles from the former, the following described valuable personal property.

**18 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.**  
Consisting of No. 1, sorrel mare, Maud, seven years old, will weigh about 1200, will work wherever hitched, good single line leader. No. 2, Pet, bay mare, eleven years old, will weigh about 1150, good leader, work wherever hitched. No. 3, Dolly, iron gray mare coming four years old. Any child can handle her and she is a good worker. Nos. 4 & 5, Mike and Dan, a pair of iron gray horses coming four years old, well mated in color and size, quiet and gentle, will make a fine pair of horses for all purposes. No. 6, Prince, a bay stud horse coming seven years old, will weigh about 1500, a good worker and perfectly gentle to handle. No. 7, Dix, a sorrel horse coming four years old, a fine saddle horse and a good driver. This is a very stylish animal and will make a fancy horse for someone. Nos. 8 & 9, Family and Baney, a pair of heavy draft horses for heavy work, about fourteen years old.

**NINE HEAD OF BLACK MULES.**  
Ranging from 700 to 1400 in weight and from four to ten years in age. These are all good workers and some are very good leaders.

**18 HEAD OF CATTLE.**  
Consisting of 8 milk cows, 3 with calves by their side, will be sold enough to wean day of sale. 3 heavy springers or will probably have calves by day of sale. 2 others will come in June or July. 6 heifers. 2 bulls large enough for service. 1 fat bull will be sold by the pound. 1 steer.

**60 HEAD OF HOGS.**  
Consisting of 6 O. L. C. brood sows, several will have pigs by day of sale. The balance are with pigs. 53 shoats weighing from 30 to 125 pounds, some are full O. L. C., others are bred by red Duroc hog. One O. L. C. boar hog.

**POULTRY.**  
Consisting of 250 chickens, Rhode Island Red and Leghorns, 15 ducks, 12 turkeys, 62 geese.

100 bu. of oats, 500 bu. corn, 1ard by the can. Lot of meat by the pound. TWENTY TONS OF BAILED HAY 15000 FT. LUMBER

Consisting of 5,000 ft. 2 inch oak plank, 10,000 ft. square lumber 2 x 4s, 4 x 4s, and 4 x 6s. And many articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to begin at 11 o'clock sharp. Terms: A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums of \$10 and upwards to purchasers giving their notes with approved security.

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils, and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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**PUBLIC SALE**  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1915.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at his residence in Hamilton township, situated one mile east of Fairfield on the road leading from Fairfield to Gettysburg, the following described personal property:

**SEVEN HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.**

Nos. 1 & 2, pair of mules that are sound, both leaders and will work wherever hitched, have some age. No. 3, bay mare, fine plow leader, will be 12 years old this spring, in foal to Miller's horse. No. 4, brown horse coming 6 years old, is a good driver and works in the lead. No. 5, bay mare coming 4 years old, has been worked some and will make a fine brood mare. No. 6, bay horse colt coming 3 years old, has not been broken but should make a fine horse. No. 7, bay colt coming 1 year old, bred from Miller's horse and has good size. The above horses were all bred from the bay mare listed above as No. 3.

**EIGHT HEAD OF CATTLE**

Red cow carrying her 3d calf, will be fresh in April. Black cow carrying her 3d calf, will be fresh in April. Heifer carrying her 2nd calf, will be fresh about June. These are all good cows. The balance consists of 5 fat steers that are in fine order and will weigh about 1100 lbs. each.

**FIFTY HEAD OF HOGS**

12 sows, 5 of which will have pigs in March and the balance in April. 35 shoats, ranging in weight from 125 to 50 lbs. These are all good thrifty hogs. I will deliver free of charge within a radius of two miles, all hogs purchased at the sale.

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Sums under \$5.00 cash; a credit of 12 months will be given on amounts in excess of \$5.00 by purchasers giving their notes with approved security.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock.

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**23 Head of Cattle**

**50 Head of Hogs**

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"I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE UP SO EASY. I'LL TAKE UP SOME DANGTIES FOR 'SPOTS' THAT WILL MAKE HIM MY FRIEND AND THAT'LL DELIGHT GRACE. PERHAPS I WILL EVEN BE REWARDED WITH A KISS!"

"OH, MR. VAN DER WURST, HOW KIND YOU ARE TO 'SPOTS'!"

"OH, 'SPOTS' IS GETTING TO LIKE YOU REAL WELL, ISN'T HE?"

"SEE HOW HE LOVES YOU! HOW CUTE OF HIM HE WANTS TO REWARD YOU WITH A KISS!"

"UGH!"

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We are glad again—for the third  
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give the utmost in a tire at the  
lowest possible profit. Our reductions  
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ever reducing the quality.

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money than any other maker can  
give.

As rubber came down our prices  
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plied, reducing factory cost, our  
prices came down with it. In two  
years our reductions—including  
the present—have totaled 45 per  
cent.

Last year we increased our out-  
put 26 per cent. A few days ago  
the embargo on rubber was mod-  
ified so that supplies seem assured.  
The market price for rubber seems  
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der our minimum profit policy, we  
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We consider profit margin on a  
tire the only fair price basis. We  
keep that margin just as low as  
our line allows.

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will always undersell any tires that  
compare with them. That is be-

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We have a new factory, modern-  
ly equipped. And we have world-  
wide facilities for buying rubber,  
of our extra grade, at the lowest  
market price.

For a long, long time most tires  
have sold much above Goodyear  
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higher. A few have sold lower as  
some always will, because of less  
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thick All-Weather tread.

## NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Krupp von Bohlen, Head of  
German Gun Works.



When the German army started bat-  
tling its way through Belgium and  
France it was the "Bussy Berthas" that  
enabled it to smash the forts at Liege,  
Namur, Antwerp, etc., and make head-  
way toward Paris. "Bussy Berthas"  
are the product of the great gun works  
at Essen, Rhenish Prussia, owned and  
directed by Frau Bertha Krupp von  
Bohlen and Halbach. Bertha Krupp  
is one of the great personages of Ger-  
many. On the Krupp family the kaiser  
has conferred a peculiar distinction.  
By imperial decree he has allowed  
Bertha's husband to assume the name  
"Krupp" in addition to his own.

Friedrich Albert Krupp died in 1902,  
and Bertha, then sixteen years of age,  
became his heir. Four years later she  
married Dr. von Bohlen. He is six-  
teen years older than she. His father  
was resident minister of the grand  
duchy of Baden. Young von Bohlen  
and Halbach studied law at Lausanne  
and Heidelberg and saw military ser-  
vice in the Second Baden dragoon re-  
giment. He was third secretary of the  
German embassy at Washington in  
1899 and secretary at Peking in 1901.  
One of his grandfathers served with  
distinction under General Grant in the  
American civil war. Not long ago  
Krupp von Bohlen was wounded while  
fighting in Flanders.

It has often been stated that Dr.  
Gustav Krupp von Bohlen is running  
the vast steel works of his wife. That  
is a mistake. Since Bertha was eight-  
een years of age she has been the man-  
ager. Dr. von Bohlen is merely the  
titular head of the company.

### Queen Mary's German Cousin.

Notable among the German soldiers  
fighting against England is Adolf  
Frederick, duke of Mecklenburg-Stre-  
litz, and heir to the throne of the  
grand duchy. He is a cousin of Queen  
Mary of England, his grandmother  
having been sister of Princess Mary  
Adelaide of Teck, Queen Mary's moth-  
er. Duke Adolf, who was born in  
1882, was Queen Mary's favorite  
cousin and was a frequent visitor to



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### DUKE OF MECKLENBURG-STRELITZ.

England. At present he is serving  
with a regiment of Mecklenburg cav-  
alry, in which he holds high rank. He  
is the only son of the grand duke. Of  
his two sisters the youngest married  
Prince Danilo of Montenegro and is  
therefore a sister-in-law to the queen  
of Italy.

The duke, like his father, is much  
interested in medical science, and it  
is said that he had not been heir to the  
crown he would have entered this pro-  
fession. Duke Adolf is an excellent  
linguist and speaks English like a na-  
tive of the isle.

### Without Exception.

Every normal girl passes through  
a period when she wishes her name  
were Celeste or something of the kind.  
—Columbus (O.) Journal.

## WITNESS TO THE DEED

By M. QUAD  
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My mistress in Gainsboro road had  
lost a \$5 note in the house, and the  
thief was the parlor maid. I knew it  
from her actions, and three months  
after I left the house she was caught in  
a similar offense and owned up to the  
first theft. However, the crime was  
laid on me, and because I made  
indignant and perhaps impudent protest  
I was flung out of the house at  
half an hour's notice and refused a  
character. I was idle for the next  
three months. The first thing demand-  
ed when I applied for a place was a  
character. As soon as it was learned  
that I had none it was useless to talk  
further. It was for this reason that I  
finally paid a fee to an intelligence  
office in Margate street and was at  
length sent for to take a place at gen-  
eral housework. It was an old man  
named Dyson who wanted me. He  
was willing to take me without a  
character because he would have to  
pay less wages and because, as he  
grimly asserted, there was nothing ly-  
ing around loose in his house for me  
to steal. As we sat face to face I  
sized him up as mean and peevish, but  
I did not see any evil in him. He  
had an aged and infirm wife, he told  
me, and I would be the only servant.

It was not for me to pick and choose.  
I must have a place and hold it long  
enough to get a character again. I  
went with him miles and miles out on  
the Holborn road, and we at last ar-  
rived at the cheaply built and cheap  
looking cottage he occupied. It was a  
place devoid of almost all conveniences  
and had been selected for its cheap  
rent. I found the old wife deaf, almost  
blind and palsied, and it was apparent  
that she had no care whatever.

I soon had evidence that he was in  
love with a widow in the neighborhood,  
or at least he desired to be free so that  
he could marry her. My natural im-  
pulse on finding out how he felt toward  
his wife was to flee the house, but I  
have explained how I was situated.

In the course of a couple of weeks  
he declared that the cellar was full of  
rats and gave me the money and com-  
manded me to buy arsenic. He recom-  
mended me to go to a store miles away and  
to say that I wanted it for my com-  
plexion and to give my own name. I  
went to a drug store only two blocks  
away and gave his name, and when he  
discovered this he was highly indig-  
nant for a day, and I rather expected  
to be thrown out. However, in the  
course of three or four days he devel-  
oped another plan. After coaxing the  
old wife he left me alone with her for  
the first time, and she begged me to  
get her some laudanum for toothache  
and not to mention the matter to him.

It was easy to tell that she had been  
coaxed what to say, and I refused to  
buy the drug. A few days later as I  
was preparing her a soup I had to leave  
the kitchen for a minute. When I re-  
turned the soup was giving out a  
strange odor, and being satisfied that  
her husband had poisoned it I, of  
course, threw it away. He scolded  
about my waste, but when I looked  
him squarely in the eyes he dropped his  
head and had no more to say.

I had been with the Dysons five years,  
when the climax came. The old wo-  
man was holding her own if not get-  
ting better, and the husband's im-  
patience had a savage edge to it. Their  
bedroom was on the north side of the  
house. All along on that side was a  
deep excavation for a factory.

At 10 o'clock one night I lay wonder-  
ing if he really meant to take her life  
and how he would finally accomplish  
it, when I heard a half suppressed  
scream from his room. I got softly out  
of bed and went to the farther door,  
and, looking through a crack, I saw  
that the window was up and that he  
stood before it with his wife in his  
arms. She was hanging on to him with  
fingers of steel and making a great  
struggle. I heard him breathing heav-  
ily and snarling and growling as he  
tore her fingers loose, but I did not  
know what he planned to do till of a  
sudden he staggered to the open win-  
dow and flung her out. She screamed  
as she went to her death, and in my  
fright I echoed the scream. I remem-  
ber the man rushing across the room  
at me, of his dashing open the door, of  
his striking me down, and then came  
darkness which lasted for weeks. He  
had struck me with a piece of iron and  
fractured my skull. He then carried  
my body downstairs and bore it a  
quarter of a mile away and flung it  
into another excavation. Before tak-  
ing me from the house he put on my  
hat and cloak, and thus it appeared to  
those who found my unconscious body  
next morning that I had been coming  
home the night before and fallen into  
the pit. As to his wife, he gave the  
alarm and brought the police and made  
out that it was a case of suicide. While  
he was fast asleep, as he claimed, she  
had stolen to the window and leaped  
to her death.

His story went, and it was several  
months before there was any contra-  
diction. I had a fractured skull, brain  
fever and pneumonia and for weeks  
and weeks lay as one dead. When I  
mended my memory was confused, and  
it was seven months before I told my  
story and put the police on the track.  
Long before that Dyson had married  
the widow and sailed for America,  
and though efforts were made to find  
him nothing came of them. Never did  
a man deserve the hangman's rope  
more, and yet if living today he is free  
and has no fear of the law.

### Doing Well on Small Means.

It is no small commendation to man-  
age a little well. He is a good wagoner  
that can turn in a little room.—Bishop  
Hall.

## LINCOLN'S KIND HEART.

It Showed Itself in His Aversion to the  
Death Penalty.

It is related that one day a man came  
to Lincoln with a sad tale. His son  
had been sentenced to death, an only  
son too, Lincoln said kindly:

"I am sorry I can do nothing for you.  
Listen to this telegram I received from  
General Butler yesterday," and he read  
the following:

"President Lincoln—I pray you not to  
interfere with the courts martial of the  
army. You will destroy all discipline  
among our soldiers."

Lincoln watched the old man's grief  
for a minute and then exclaimed:

"By jingo! Butler or no Butler, here  
goes!"

Then he wrote:

"Job White is not to be shot until  
further orders from me."

"Why," said the old man sadly, "I  
thought it was a pardon. You may  
order him shot next week."

"My old friend," replied Lincoln, "I  
see you are not very well acquainted  
with me. If your son never dies till  
orders come from me to shoot him he  
will live to be a great deal older than  
Methusalem."

One day a woman, accompanied by  
a senator, called on President Lincoln.  
The woman was the wife of one of  
Mosby's men. Her husband had been  
captured, tried and condemned to be  
shot. She came to ask for the pardon  
of her husband. Lincoln heard her  
story and then asked what kind of a  
husband her husband was.

"Is he intemperate; does he abuse the  
children and beat you?" asked the pres-  
ident.

"No, no," said the wife. "He is a  
good man, a good husband; he loves me  
and he loves the children, and we can-  
not live without him. The only trou-  
ble is that he is a fool about politics.  
I live in the north and was born there,  
and if I get him home he will do no  
more fighting for the south."

"Well," said Lincoln, after examining  
the papers, "I will pardon him and  
turn him over to you for safekeeping."

The woman, overcome with joy, be-  
gan to sob as though her heart would  
break.

"My dear woman," said Lincoln, "if  
I had known how badly it was going  
to make you feel I never would have  
pardoned him."

"You do not understand me," she  
cried between sobs.

"Yes, yes, I do," answered Lincoln.  
"And if you do not go away at once I  
shall be crying with you."

### His "Junior Partner" Entered.

Littleman was telling the young bach-  
elors at a recent affair uptown just  
how to manage a wife.

"When you young fellows are mar-  
ried, you must take the upper hand at  
once," he said. "No weakness, no sen-  
timent! Make your wife understand  
that, though you love her and so forth,  
she is the junior partner. If necessary,  
resort to the effective methods of our  
cavemen ancestors—use the heavy  
hand! Put her nose to the domestic  
grindstone. Why, when I speak to my  
wife—"

Littleman never finished. Why? See  
headline.—New York Times.

### Holland's Abode of Peace.

Zeist, in Holland, is best known as  
the abode of peace. The religious com-  
munity of Moravians has been settled  
there for over a century and a half.  
Its gray, sober looking buildings stand  
in their own well cultivated grounds,  
within which the members lead a life  
of Quaker-like simplicity. There is lit-  
tle display even of the goods they  
make, particularly their tinwares,  
which are sold in small rooms that  
have no likeness to shops except for  
the plain counter that runs across  
them.—London Chronicle.

### To Make Whitewash.

The following is the government  
whitewash recipe:

Take a half bushel of unslaked lime,  
slake it with boiling water, cover it  
during the process to keep in steam,  
strain the liquid through a fine sieve  
or strainer and add to it a peck of salt  
previously dissolved in warm water,  
three pints of ground rice boiled to a  
thin paste and stir in white hot. Add  
five gallons of hot water to the mix-  
ture, stir well and let stand a few days  
covered as nearly air tight as possible.  
It can be colored by adding ochre,  
lamp black, ground keel or bluing to  
suit.

## JUST : A : FEW : LEFT

Our January Sale cleared out most of our bargains  
but a few more remain and they are real ones.

Men's Arctics 95 cents; Men's Rubbers 58 cents;  
Men's Felt Boots \$1.98; Men's Dress Shirts 43 cents.

Men's and Boy's Overcoats 1-3 off the former  
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Whitings . . . . . 6 lbs. for 25c  
Smelts . . . . . 2 lbs. for 25c  
Butter Fish . . . . . 3 lbs. for 25c  
Oysters . . . . . 25c per qt.  
Oranges large sweet ones 12c doz.

**Geo. W. Buohl,**  
Both Phones 21 W. Middle Street

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FOUR COWS, One fresh,  
others close springers. LOT  
OF SHOATS.

**David Matthews**

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